

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### H 3670 General Bill, By Lowe, Williams and Kirby

#### Summary: West Florence Fire District

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1005, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL AREA OF THE WEST FLORENCE FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND DARLINGTON COUNTIES, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ORIGINAL FLORENCE COUNTY PORTION OF THE DISTRICT WITHOUT CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AT ITS CREATION; BY ADDING SECTION 4-23-1006 SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL AREAS IN EITHER FLORENCE OR DARLINGTON COUNTIES TO THE ORIGINAL AREA OF THE DISTRICT; TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1015, RELATING IN PART TO THE MILLAGE LEVY OF THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO STIPULATE WHICH REFERENDUM PROVISIONS CONTROL IN REGARD TO MILLAGE RATE LIMITATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1025, RELATING IN PART TO RESTRICTIONS ON DIMINISHING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSION OR THE AREA OF THE DISTRICT, AND TO THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW IN REGARD TO MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION OF PARTS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE WEST FLORENCE FIRE DISTRICT, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE DISTRICT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-1040, RELATING TO WHICH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY IMPOSE MILLAGE LEVIES OR FIRE SERVICE FEES IN THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE BASIS FOR WHICH THE WEST FLORENCE FIRE DISTRICT ONLY MAY LEVY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE OR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

<b>02/17/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>02/17/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>03/05/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 47)</b>
<b>03/18/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Thur., 3-19-15 (House Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/19/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-24-15 (House Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>03/24/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/24/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-78 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/25/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>03/25/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>03/25/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>